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CAPTAIN JAMES LEAVES

Captain Owen J. James left camp last Sunday evening for his home in Mobile, Alabama. Captain James has been commander of this Company for the past six months and every one hated to see him leave.

Captain James had a great number of friends in camp among the boys and Forestry Personnel as well as in Lake City and other sections of this community. Everyone hopes him a very pleasant future and hope to see him again.

CAPTAIN LUNN IN COMMAND

Captain Kenneth W. Lunn has assumed command of this company. He will remain with us for the next six months and possibly longer. Captain Lunn has already made a great number of friends among the boys of 450th company and they are all looking to a very pleasant time in the next six months and no one seems to think of doubting the fact that we all shall have the fullest six months of pleasure, work and play that is possible to obtain.

WORK OF CCC VALUED AT HIGH FIGURE

According to Mr. Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the work performed by that Organization during its first 18 months of existence is valued at $291,000,000.

This report goes on to state that CCC men completed 40,000 miles of truck trails, more than 25,000 miles of telephone lines, improved 1,000,000 acres of Forest lands, planted more than 200,000,000 trees, constructed 700,000 acres of forests against the ravages of fire, diseases and insects.

RETURN FROM CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Some sixty odd men from this camp returned to their duties Wednesday night after spending Christmas at their homes in various parts of Florida. Fortunately the Christmas weather this year was very favorable for transportation in "fresh air" vehicles. So no one suffered from cold and everyone had a good time.

The second group to go on holiday leave is scheduled to leave here today. Their time will be until next Wednesday night.

TO HAVE PARTY

Tonight at the recreation hall here in camp a party will be given for the men here. Refreshments will be served and a number of ladies from nearby towns have been invited. The affair is in charge of Lt. Anderson, the Recreation Officer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your Camp Newspaper takes this opportunity to wish for every one at Camp P-53 a Happy and prosperous New Year. We also want to thank all those who have contributed to help make the camp paper a success.

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VALUABLE TIPS

Education is leading human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them; and these two objects are always attainable together, and by the same means. The training which makes men happiest in themselves;also makes them most serviceable to others-Ruskin

Every youth would like to attain success, honor, and influence. But nearly every one fails. Why? Because there are difficulties in the way. What are these Difficulties? The things that prevent achievement -- the hard things. What is the customary way of treating them? To dodge them or slur them. Why should that be the common way? Because it is the easy way, of course.

To yield is easy, to resist is hard.
Grapple the first difficulty that
comes up. Wrestle till you down it,
if it takes till the break of day.
Get on top of it with both feet.
Archer Brown

Man must work. That is certain as the sun. But he may work grudgingly, or he may work gratefully; he may work as a man, or he may work as a machine. There is no work so rude that he may not exalt it; no work so impassive that he may not breathe a soul into it, no work so dull that he may not enliven it. -- Henry Giles.

When in a tight place; everything goes against you and it seems you can not hold out any longer do not give up for that is the time and place that the tide will turn.--Harriet Beecher Stowe

SPORTS and WORK

What is sports? All of us have a faint idea as to what sports are. Sports is a form of exercise in which one participates and, for the most part, enjoys to the greatest extent. The sport may include a great deal of hard work but it is not looked upon in that respect. One often mentions in mirthful terms that he has done more work while playing a certain game than he has done in his work for the past few days. Even though this ejaculation was mirthfully spoken there is quite a little truth concerned. It would be nice if one could pretend,while working, that he is playing a game and get some fun out of the work; in other words one would enjoy his work if it was looked upon as a game rather than a hard grind. Do not construe this as meaning that one should play while working for that is not what is meant at all. One should work when he works and play when he plays. Play and work are not looked upon today as being synonymous but it is believed by many that work and play can be looked upon as similar to a certain extent but that it is usually carried to an excess when one tries to make play out of his work. Officers, leaders, and assistant leaders do not mind, we feel, if one mixes a little play with his work just so the worker completes his job in good shape. In one sense of the word talking is a sport or, at least, a form of recreation. More than once there has been uttered from the lips of a working man, "I see no reason why one can not talk along with his work". This is absolutely permissible if the worker will mix a little work with his talk but, as most of us know from observation, when a man commences talking he ceases to work and his work begins to drag. One who usually drags along in his work will admit that time spent while working haphazardly is effort wasted. It is an undisputed fact that one who picks out a goal to which he would like to mount will attain that goal even though, at this time, it might seem that it is too much to expect. One never knows what the future has in store for him. It might seem improbable but there is nothing impossible. "Mix a little sports the right way" is a good slogan to follow

ALONG THE LINE OF "SAFETY"

According to statistics announced by the Travelers Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 36,000 persons have lost their lives in motor accidents during 1934. This year's casualty list marks the high point in street and highway destruction. The record shows that a person was killed every 15 minutes and one was injured every 31 seconds in automobile mishaps.

Seventeen members of the CCC from a camp at Brinson, Georgia, were injured late Wednesday near Birmingham, Alabama when a truck in which they were riding went over a bank and turned over.

The most seriously injured was Dewey Black of Birmingham, who had a fractured scull.

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A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES

Florida spent $6,000,000 on its highways in 1934.

Henry Ford says that 15 years ago the Ford Company found that as a tractor fuel, alcohol has several times more power than gasoline.

A vaccine has been developed that promises to furnish immunity against sleeping sickness or encephalitis.

GOODBYE 1934

With this issue of Suwannee Echoes, we bid farewell to the year in which your camp newspaper had its beginning. The next issue will be issued next year, since New Year comes between now and next Friday.

The year that is passing has been a remarkable one in many ways. Important changes have taken place on every hand. Business has "picked up", they say, in the financial world, and men are going about their business with a more cheerful attitude. The year also marks the continued success of the CCC. It has been lauded on every hand, by those higher up in authority as well as those less powerful.

BE SURE TO UTILIZE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES' is the advice we would give all CCC men at this time. In some respects, a period of duty in the CCC is equal to a college course to a boy. For instance, the association with men from other sections, has a broadening influence. Your intermingling with the other fellows builds up the spirit of Democracy and fits you for citizenship in the future.

As the New Year comes in, be sure to put first things FIRST. Here at camp, you have opportunities daily. Are you using them to your utmost?

During the Christmas Holidays and since a stillness has prevailed over the camp. It is hoped that camp activities will pick up from now on and we want to see the fellows back on the basketball court.

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SUWANNEE SLUDGE

We wonder who the young fellow was who attended a hen party in Lake City and read love stories during the party?

Well, Charlie, now we are all guessing you don't rush off to White Springs as you used to --- Why? Can it be some one else?

What is Tom's big weakness in Lake City?

Who is Stonewall Jackson dreaming about?

Why is Frank Guevara so Dippy these days? Probably part of the Telephone Company.

Two young gentlemen wanted to go to Lake City Christmas Day. Don't you think the tourists of the highway between Lake City and White Springs thought so.

Oropesa we hardly know what to think of you. We wonder who it is that thinks so much of you.

Clare Johnson is trying to imitate Tom Davis. (verbally)

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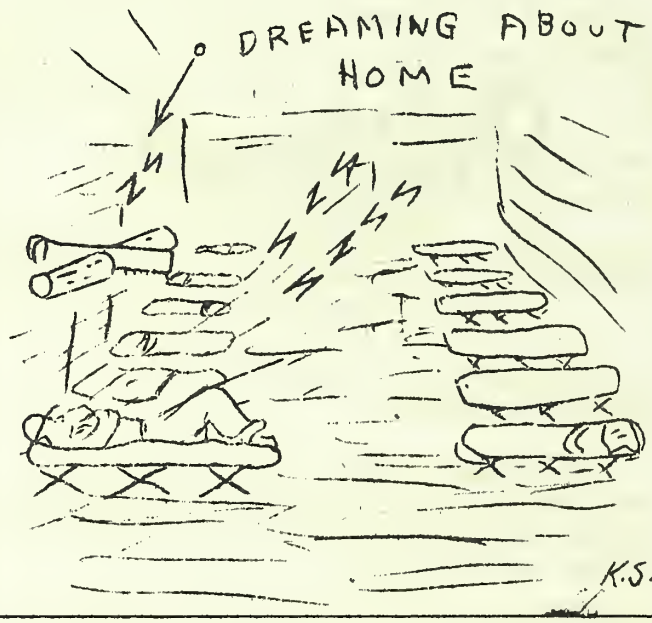

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SAFETY PROGRAM

Due to the holidays the Safety Meeting was postponed, therefore we did not have a regular safety program this week. In the future the safety program will be held as usual on Monday evening and the men will take part in the program as usual.

We are very glad to say that we have had very few accidents which were caused by carelessness during the life of this camp. We feel that it is a credit to the safety program as well as a credit to the Foreman, Officers and men cooperating in this Safety Program, that we have had even fewer accidents since the Safety Program has been held at it's regular periods.

We are still looking to a future that will have fewer accidents and hope to have the cooperation of all the working men in this fight against accidents because they are the factors of protection and their help will mean more to the advancement than anything else.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. H. N. Parnell Camp Educational Adviser from this camp returned to camp last Thrusday evening after a leave of absence which he spent in Tampa with his people. Mr. Parnell ate Christmas dinner with his people and it is certain that he had a very pleasant time.

Mr. M. A. Hennegar, Extension Manager for Florida Forest Service, was in camp last Friday.

Mr. Prewitt's little daughter was in camp Tuesday as a visitor. She has been in camp once or twice before today this week.

Mrs. Parnell was a visitor in camp last Thursday.

Mr. Frank C. Crow, Principal of the West Tampa Junior High School at Tampa, was a visitor in Camp Friday, He was accompanied by his son, F. H. Crow of Live Oak.

GET SET FOR THE NEW YEAR

During the early part of 1933, the Educational Program at this camp will be enlarged and made more attractive. Judging by the equipment being sent out to the camps, those in charge seem to see the necessity for a good Educational program.

It is also hoped that very soon the building facilities for education will be increased.

Members of this company are earnestly requested to "line up" with the Educational program. You are liable to pass up an opportunity here that will not come your way again during your lifetime.

NEW SUPPLIES RECEIVED

The truck that went to Jacksonville Thursday brought some new Educational Supplies. Among these supplies is a "chemcraft" set. In the near future a small laboratory will be set up and men interested in chemistry will have the opportunity to develope their talent along this line.

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